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CLARKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL



ALMA MATER

High on Clarksburg's eastern border,
Reared against the sky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,
As the years roll by.
Forward, ever be our watchword,
Conquer and prevail,
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OUR



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First and Second Grades



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Third and Fourth Grades

SENIORS

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W. C. BEERS

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Age 16



Oldest
MARY HEDGE
Age 20

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"Be kind or don't expect
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"To God, thy country and to thy
friends be true"



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"Beware of those dirty Democrats"



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"I complained because I had no
shoes, until I saw a man who
had no feet"



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"Keep your broken arm under
your sleeve"



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 "If life is a gamble, give me a
 loaded dice"



ELBADEAN WALL
 "The clouds are always darkest just
 before a beautiful sunset"



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 trouble troubles you"



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 "Eat, drink, and be merry, for
 tomorrow you may be drafted"



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"Realize your youth while you
have it"



JAMES SCOTT
"Live the life I love and love the
life I live"



WALLACE SPELLINGS
"If you want friends, be a
friend"



MILDRED SMITH
"Today is the tomorrow you
worried about yesterday"



ALVIS WAUGH
"Do unto others before they do
unto you"



ELOISE RUSHING
"Life is what you make it"



MARY LAYCOOK
"Never put off until tomorrow
what you can do today"



MARY HEDGE
"Do unto others as you would have
them do unto you"



MARY ANNE BOLEN
"When the dark midnight is over,
watch for the breaking of the day"



LARA JOHNSON
"When the task is first begun
never stop until its done"



MILDRED ESKEW
"To God, thy country and to thine
ownself be true"

CLASS POEM

LIFE'S AIM

By ELOISE RUSHING
I wish I could ever be aware
Life is not lived for gain
And live here only to prepare
And yonder to obtain
Eternal Life and crown to wear
Where He will always reign.
In this world, may I ne'er despair
Or e'er forget my aim.
If I always run Life's races fair
And help someone attain
The same life that I wish to share,
I'll not have lived in vain.



MARY ANN AND ALMA JO FROM
WESTPORT

VETERANS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO SCHOOL

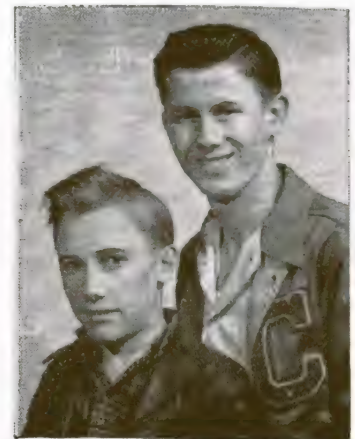


BILL GANT
EDWARD HAMMETT

PALS IN SCHOOL FOR TWELVE YEARS



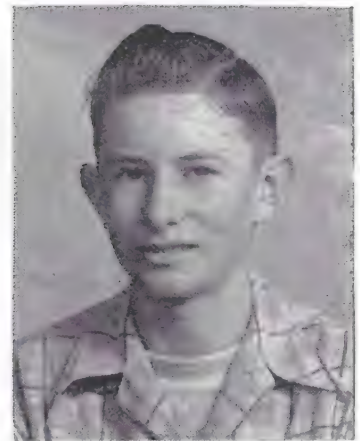
ELBADEAN AND DOROTHY FROM
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HILLIARD



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Junior Flower—RED ROSE

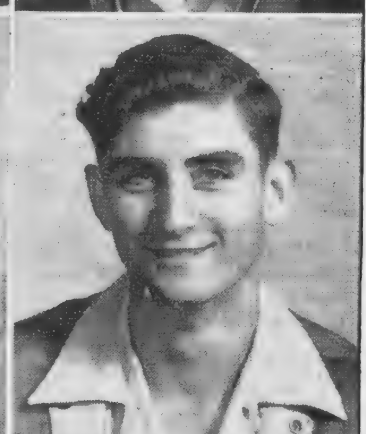
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Fourth row, left to right — Faye Weatherford, Charles Meggs, Jean Roark, Elvin Hatch.

Fifth row, left to right—Carolyn Pritchard.



Motto
LIVE TODAY; DREAM OF TOMORROW; LEARN FROM THE PAST

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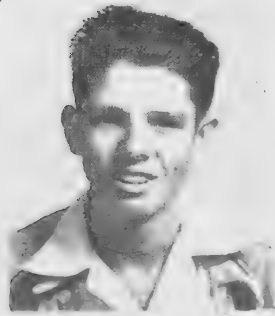
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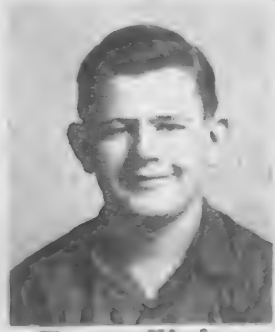
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Louise Davis



Billy Brandon



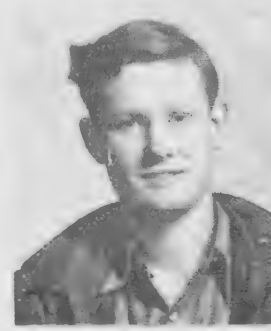
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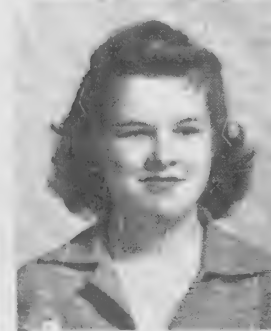
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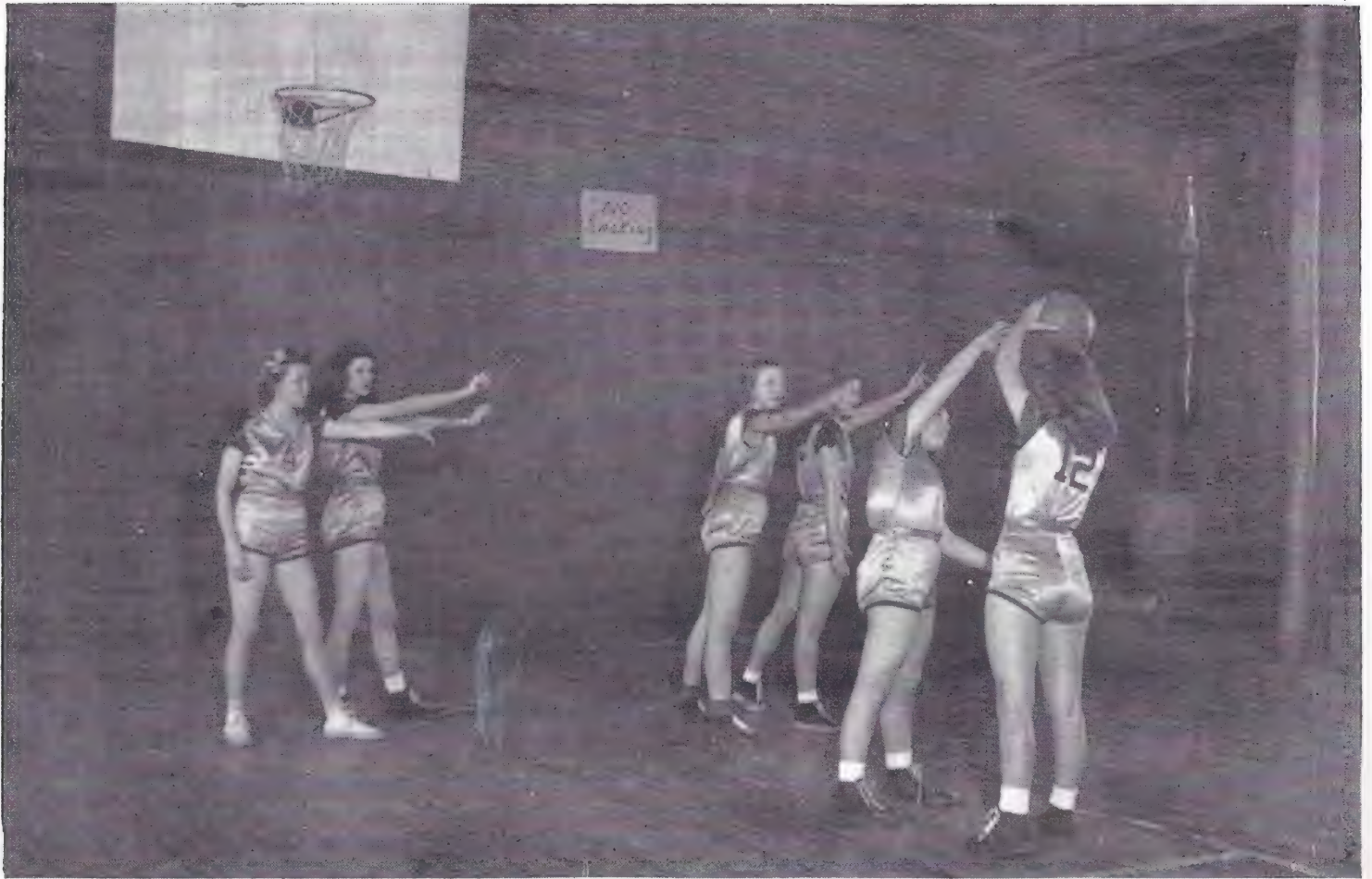
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Girls' Team in Action



Boys' Team in Action



GIRLS

Clarksburg Vs.	They
Grove	32
Huntingdon	33
Camden	23
Medina	37
Henry	23
Central	19
McKenzie	25
Grove	21
Camden	33
Henry	12
Parsons	38

We	Clarksburg Vs.	They
11	Holladay	13
22	Atwood	12
32	Trezevant	15
30	Holladay	11
29	Atwood	5
30	Medina	34
32	Trezevant	15
39	McKenzie	23
37	Central	20
55	Huntingdon	15
47	Parsons	43

BOYS

Clarksburg Vs.	They
Grove	3
Huntingdon	3
Camden	3
Medina	22
Henry	40
Central	24
McKenzie	42
Grove	23
Camden	38
Henry	29
Parsons	17

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20	Trezevant	36
17	McKenzie	28
30	Central	21
25	Huntingdon	30
22	Parsons	21

Our Lunchroom



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In Action



LARA JOHNSON AND CHARLES MEGGS



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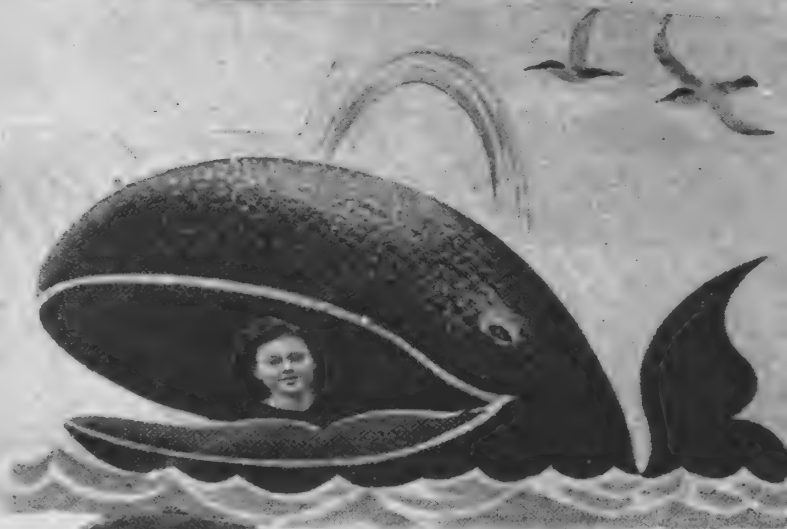
This is the first year in the history of this school that a class has attempted to produce an Annual. Though we have tried to do our best, we realize that it is far from perfect. We are proud of our book and if in future years when we remember past school days, this production brings pleasant memories, our work shall not have been in vain.

COMICS

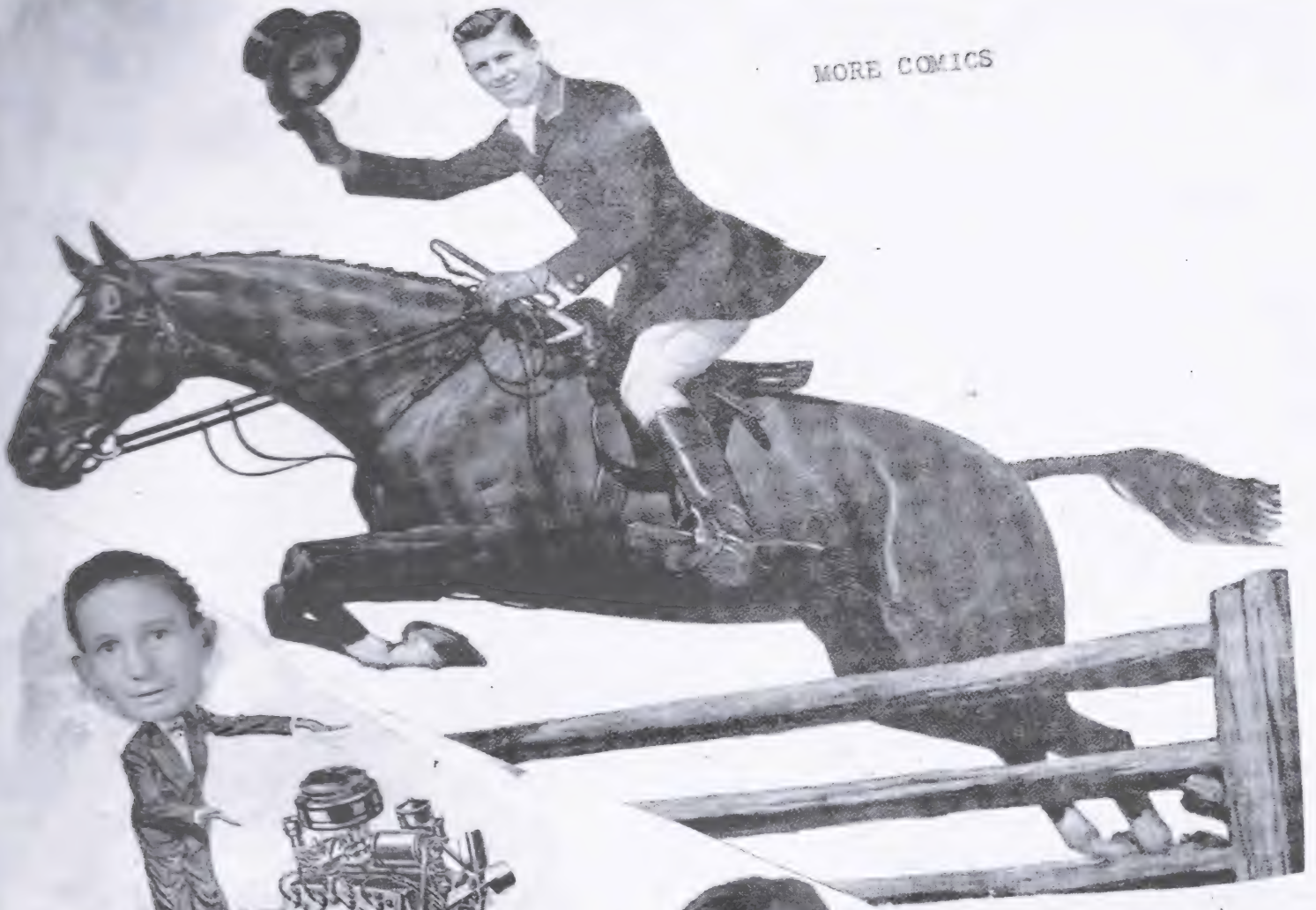
"Lifeguard body!"



COMICS



MORE COMICS



— JUNIORS —

As we knew the responsibilities of this year would be greater, we began by electing capable officers: Lara Johnson, President; James E. Davis, Vice-President; and Mildred Eskew for the combined offices of Secretary and Treasurer.

We were kept busy during our ball games by selling hamburgers, cold drinks, sandwiches, etc., in order to finance the forthcoming Junior-Senior banquet.

The jolly Juniors took a more active interest in sports as was evidenced by the organization of a volley ball team. Though our constant rivals, the Sophomores, usually won, we gave them some hot competition.

Our studies were slowed up by the absence of our Principal, Miss Margaret Rollins, who returned with a romantic glow and wishing to be called Mrs. Charles Moyer, because she had been married during her absence.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. McKinney, we began planning the details of our banquet. The theme of decoration was hearts since it was held on Valentine's Night, February the fourteenth.

This year was climaxed by the trip of the Juniors and Seniors to Reelfoot Lake on a chilly day in April. After viewing the scenery around the lake and enjoying the fishing and boatriing, we lunched in Tiptonville, then motored on to the Mississippi River. Enroute home, we stopped at the Union City Airport and ended up a most enjoyable day by seeing a Dorothy Lamour picture in Huntingdon.

This ended our jolly year as Juniors.

— SENIORS —

Our ever-changing Faculty changed again this year when Mrs. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Grissom left to be replaced by Professor Beers and Mr. Forbess. Mrs. McKinney kept her place as our competent Home Economics and Chemistry teacher.

At the first of the year we elected our officers: Jerry Birdwell, President; James E. Davis, Vice-President; Marilyn Crider, Secretary; Dorothy Taylor, Treasurer; and Thomas Gant, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Our new Principal has worked diligently and has proved to us that he has our best interests at heart. He has participated in the boys' activities and won their confidence, though his sportsmanship was tested when they nick-named him "Curly."

The Clarksburg basketball squad will be unfortunate in losing four of their players, who are members of the Senior Class and will graduate this year namely: James E. Davis, Mary Hedge, Mildred Smith, and James Scott.

The Annual Committee has been busy the last of this year in working on THE REBEL and have thus far been successful since they had the full cooperation of the remaining Seniors and the teachers.

The honor of being Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Senior Class went to two of our most outstanding classmates, Marilyn Crider and Lara Johnson, respectively.

We are looking forward to the Junior-Senior banquet and Commencement Week.

Though we, the Senior Class, have walked together to win our diplomas, we realize that we are only starting on Life's Road and will encounter many trials and hardships on the way but we will always remember, with pleasure, our school days at Clarksburg High.

—Dorothy Taylor and Eloise Rushing.

CONTRAST



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

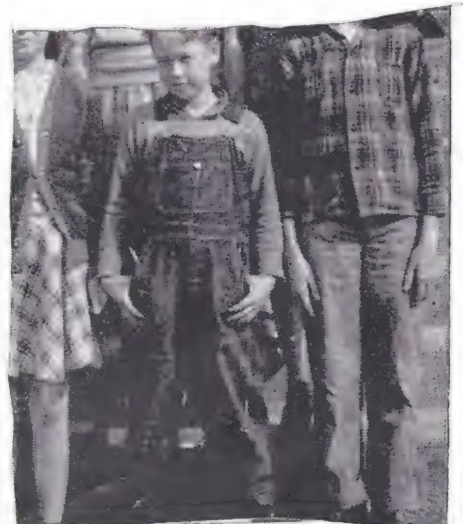
James Ray Willams, one of the outstanding boys of the Senior Class, is nineteen years old. He is three feet, seven and one-half inches tall and weighs only fifty-eight pounds. Even though James is small in size, he is of great importance. He has been a great help to his class during these four years. His average grade for the four years is ninety-three and three-sevenths.

Homer Spain, who is so highly praised for his basketball playing, is a member of the Junior Class. Homer is eighteen years old, six feet and three inches tall, and weighs 180 pounds. Not only is Homer an all-star basketball player, but one of our best sportsmen in all kinds of games.



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James E. Davis, Mary Hedge

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STUDY HALL



STUDENT COUNCIL

*Left to right, back row—LARA JOHNSON, BILLY RINGOLD, OLIVER BLANKENSHIP.
Front row—MARILYN CRIDER, MARY ANNE BOLEN, MEREDITH DILL.
Absent—EDWARD HAMMETT AND PETE TODD.*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1947, being in sound mind and healthy physique, do make this our last will and testament. Each article herein described is bequeathed severally and jointly to the below mentioned individuals according to the terms of this will and testament. We hereby declare all previous promises to pay, will or testaments made by this class to be null and void.

I, Mary Anne Bolen, bequeath to Faye Weatherford, all my chewing gum since she will need a supply next year.

I, Alma Jo Cawthon, leave to Meredith Dill a part of my tongue which I use so often.

I, Dorothy Taylor, will to Jean Roark my streamlined figure.

I, Marilyn Crider, bequeath to Aileen Roberts my large collection of one-inch pencils which I've gathered the past year.

To Carl Ross, I, Eloise Rushing leave my ability to ask unanswerable questions.

I, Thomas Gant, leave my vast knowledge of politics to Jimmy Meals and Billy Crum.

To Priestly Scott, I, James Ray Williams, bequeath my Chemistry notebook, hoping it will do him more good than it did me.

I, Jerry Birdwell, leave to Billy Ray Edwards my ability to play hookey and get by with it.

I, Louise Spellings, bequeath my reducing pills to Carolyn Pritchard.

To Wilma Milam, I, Mildred Eskew bequeath my friendship with James Davis.

I, Edward Hammett, bequeath to Homer Spain my battered English notebook.

I, Alvis Waugh, will to Elvin Hatch all my Western magazines which I have read so faithfully during the past year.

I, Lara Johnson, leave to Ray Brandon my ability to express myself fully and distinctly.

To Mary Jean Williams, I, Mary Hedge will my ability to play basketball.

I, Wallace Spellings, leave my sensitiveness of touch to Cornelius Greener.

I, James Davis, will to Grover Pendergrass my ability to finish a task I once begin.

To my brother, Bill, I, Thomas Gant bequeath my position on the basketball squad.

I, Mildred Smith, leave to Charles Meggs my ability to keep friends of the opposite sex.

I, Mary Laycook, bequeath my questions and intellectual ability to Maureen Roberts.

To Oliver Blankenship, I, James Scott bequeath my faithful A Model which has served me well the past year.

I, Elbadean Wall, leave to Clayton Davis my ability to drive a car with someone under the wheel.

We, Alma Jo Cawthon, Mary Anne Bolen, Marilyn Crider, and Dorothy Taylor bequeath to Wilma Milam, Carolyn Pritchard, Mary Jean Williams, and Meredith Dill our musical talent and our ability to sing "Keep on the Sunnyside."

We, Thomas Gant, James Earl Davis, and Lara Johnson bequeath to Homer Spain, Billy Crum, and Carl Ross our ability to work Geometry.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby will a curl apiece to our three teachers, Mr. Forbess, Mr. Beers, and especially to Mrs. McKinney.

Signed by said Senior Class of 1947 in the presence of the undersigned, who in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

JOKES

Teacher—"What is an island?"

Billy Ringold—"A wart on an island."

Bobby Joe Kirby (coming in from school)—"Daddy, you want to hear something great?"

Daddy—"Yes."

Bobby Joe—"Rub two bricks together."

Teacher—"Which is the more valuable, paper money or silver?"

Lara Johnson—"Paper money."

Teacher—"Why?"

Lara—"Because when you put it in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out you find it in creases."

Louise—"What toe can never have a corn?"

Alma Jo—"Why! any toe can have corns."

Louise—"No, the mistletoe can't."

Dorothy Taylor—"What does a female cat possess that no other animal has?"

Marilyn Crider—"Kittens."

Mr. Beers—"Nearly a generation and a half ago my head was grazed by a bullet at the Battle of Chickamauga."

Midget Williams (the little fellow looked at the old man's head and said)—"There isn't much grazing there now is there?"

Mr. Moyer (who was visiting our school because he was in love with our teacher said)—"Miss Rollins seems to hold her age remarkably well, doesn't she?"

Mary Anne—"Oh, yes, she's been holding it at 25 for a good many years."

Billy Crum—"There are several things I can always count on."

Mr. Beers—"What are they?"

Billy—"My fingers."

They had lost their way in their new jeep.

Laverne—"There's a sign, dear, are we on the right road?"

A. D.—With a flashlight he read: "To the poor house." "Yes," he answered, "We're on the right road but we didn't know it."

Mr. Beers—"When you have an argument at your house, does your wife take part?"

Mr. Forbes—"No, she takes all of it."

Mr. Spain—"Son, your school report shows a lot of very low marks. How about it?"

Bobby—"Well, you see, Dad, everything is so high, nowadays, I thought it was time some items were marked down."

Carl—"The more I look at you, dear, the more beautiful you seem."

Eloise (expectantly)—"Yes?"

Carl (brutally)—"I ought to look at you oftener."

Teacher—"Pete, what is a peninsula?"

Pete Todd—"A rubber neck."

Teacher—"No, it's a neck running out to sea."

Pete—"That's a rubber neck, isn't it?"

Thomas Gant—"Can I get a room for two?"

Hotel Clerk—"Have you a reservation, sir?"

Thomas—"Do I look like an Indian?"

Mr. Beers—"Why is your exam paper covered with quotation marks?"

Jimmy Meals—"Out of courtesy to the boy who sat in front of me."

Mr. Beers—"And why all these question marks?"

Jimmy Meals—"Out of courtesy to the boy who sat behind me."

Mrs. McKinney—"How far were you from the right answer in the Chemistry test?"

James Earl—"About four seats."

Max—"Mary, you have teeth like pearls."

Mary—"You brute! Are you hinting that I have a mouth like an oyster?"

Homer Spain—"I can go with any girl I please."

Charles Meggs—"Why don't you go with more then?"

Homer—"I don't please any."

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